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		Atty Docket No.	CLON056CIP
		First Named Inventor	Tchaga, et al.
		Title	METAL ION AFFINITY TAGS AND METHODS FOR USING THE SAME

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1. ☒ Specification 39 Total Pages  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets 8
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration Total Sheets 3
  - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) (for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed))
  - i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
  - c. ☒ Unsigned

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5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (*Appendix*)
6. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(*if applicable, all necessary*)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
  - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
  - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. ☒ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney  
(*when there is an assignee*)
9. ☐ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(*Should be specifically itemized*)
13. ☐ Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior application  
Statement(s) Status still proper and desired
14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(*if foreign priority is claimed*)
15. ☐ Other:
16. ☐ Applicant claims Small Entity Status. See 37 CFR 1.27:

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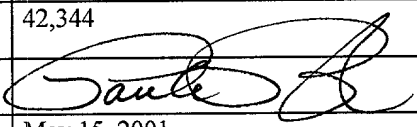
CLAIMS									
No. of claims as filed or after amendment			Most claims previously paid		Extra claims	3	Fee from below		Fee Due
Total claims	28	-	20	=	8	x	18	=	\$ 144
Ind. claims	1	-	3	=	0	x	78	=	
Multiple Dependent claims						x	260	=	

16. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Continuation \_\_\_\_\_ Divisional X Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. 09/404,017.

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